



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON

THE CATHOLIC CENTER

The Tribunal

PRIOR BOND

CASE NAME _____

A

B

C

Dear Petitioner,

This is the questionnaire which will help us to begin your marriage case.

In this form, we will refer

to **you** as “**A**”,

to **your former spouse** as “**B**”,

and to **his/her first spouse** as “**C**”.

On the next page please write in the names of these “parties”.

When you send in this form please send along with it the following documents:

1. The Marriage license and divorce decree for your marriage to “B”.
2. The Marriage license of “B” and “C”.
3. Recent copies of the Baptismal certificates for the Catholic parties.

If you do not have the legal documents we are requesting, you obtain them by writing to the county clerk of the county in which the wedding took place, in the case of divorce, the county in which the divorce took place. You may also look it up on the vital statistics web site page of the state where the Marriage or divorce occurred. When you request the record from vital statistics through online search or in writing, please request a copy of the entire Marriage record. To obtain a Baptismal certificate, simply write or call the parish where the Baptism took place and ask them to send you a copy.

Please, make sure when you answer the questionnaire that all the questions are answered as fully as possible and that all the documents for which we ask are sent to us.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE PETITIONER IN A PRIOR BOND CASE

First we will need the full names of all the parties. When giving a woman's name please give present name and then, in parentheses, her maiden name.

A: (your name) _____

B: (your former spouse name) _____

C: (your former spouse's first spouse) _____

Your full address: _____

Your former spouse full address: _____

Your date of birth: _____

Are you a Catholic? _____

Please give the date and Church of Baptism: _____

City/states of said Church: _____

Was "B" a Catholic at the time you married "B"? _____

Was "C" a Catholic at the time "B" married "C"? _____

WEDDING OF "A" AND "B"

Date of wedding: _____

Place of wedding: _____

City and state of wedding: _____

Was "C" still alive at the time of this wedding? _____

How do you know this? _____

Were you ever married before you married "B"? _____

If so, was your former spouse still alive at the time of your wedding with "B"? _____

Date of divorce from "B" _____

WEDDING OF "B" AND "C"

Date of Wedding: _____

Place of Wedding: _____

City and state of wedding: _____

Had "B" ever been married before the wedding with "C"? _____

Had "C" ever been married before the wedding with "B"? _____

Please, give names and address of two witnesses who could verify what you have told us about your own marital status and religion.

Name address

Name address

Please, give names and addresses of two witnesses who could verify what you have told us about the marital status and religion of your former spouse.

Name address

Name address

DATE

YOUR SIGNATURE

PARISH: _____

SIGNATURE OF ADVOCATE